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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VIEWS ON RELATIONS WITH
SOUTH AFRICA

1. CHILEAN MISSION OFFICER HOLGER PAID A FAREWELL CALL
ON AMB. BENNETT FOLLOWING HOLGER'S RESIGNATION AFTER 27
YEARS IN THE CHILEAN FOREIGN SERVICE. HE EXPLAINED THAT
HE HAD RESIGNED IN RESPONSE TO AN "UNACCEPTABLE" ASSIGNMENT
IN THE MFA IN SANTIAGO. HOLGER SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE
PRINCIPAL REASON FOR HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MFA WAS A
STRONG DISAGREEMENT WITH CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL
CONCERNING CHILEAN-SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONS. HOLGER DES-
CRIBED CARVAJAL AS A FERVENT ADVOCATE OF CLOSE CHILEAN-
SOUTH AFRICAN TIES, WHO SEES SOUTH AFRICA AS THE FIRM
DEFENDER OF CHRISTIAN VALUES HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST
THE "COMMUNIST" GOVERNMENTS OF BLACK AFRICA. AS AN EXAMPLE
OF CARVAJAL'S INSENSITIVITY TO PERCEPTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA
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AT THE UN, HOLGER CITED CARVAJAL'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE
THE TRANSKEI, WHICH WAS REVERSED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

2. HOLGER ALSO SAID HE HAD NOT FOLLOWED ORDERS TO
BREAK OFF A LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH GABRIEL VALDEZ, UNDP
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR
LATIN AMERICA.

3. HOLGER TOLD US THAT CHILEAN PERM REP HUERTA WILL
BE REPLACED IN JUNE BY AMBASSADOR SERGIO DIEZ,
PRESENTLY CHILEAN OBSERVER AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION.
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